



UF | Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research

COME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S CENTER FOR GENDER, SEXUALITIES, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH TO EARN A MASTER'S DEGREE: The Center offers an interdisciplinary forum for the study of gender and sexualities and their intersections with race/ethnicity, class, and other sociocultural systems. Our vision is to use the tools of gender, sexualities, and women's studies research to produce and support scholars, leaders, and social change agents who work collaboratively and build coalitions to advance knowledge, contribute to their communities, and promote equity and opportunity for all members of our global society. A Master's degree from the Center will provide you with a high quality graduate education in an engaged community of scholars, tailored to prepare you for a variety of PhD programs and/or careers.

PARTICIPATE IN A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS: We have thirteen core faculty members who have expertise in gender, race/ethnicity, and sexualities; Women of Color feminisms; LGBTQ+ studies; transnational and postcolonial feminist analysis; Chicana, Latinx, Afro-Latinx, Haitian, and Caribbean studies; critical girlhood studies; and media, cultural, and literary studies. They apply this expertise in the study of critical domains such as collective identity and activism, health and medicine, law and politics, sexual violence and exploitation, immigration, work, leadership and business, history, literatures and cultures, media and art, and social movements. In addition, we have over 100 affiliate faculty members with wide-ranging expertise who offer courses and serve on graduate committees. We also have a strong group of PhD and MA graduate certificate and affiliate students engaged in our program. See [our latest newsletter!](#)

"[My Thesis] project has shown me that there is a way to blend technical tools like wikis and databases with feminist ethics of breaking down barriers to knowledge."
-Tim D'Annecy, Alum

STUDY WITH FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE CENTER

- [Anita Anantharam](#), MBA, PhD (South and SE Asian Studies)
- [Kendal Broad](#), PhD (Sociology)
- [Manoucheka Celeste](#), Graduate Certificate (Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies), PhD (Communication)
- [Maddy Coy](#), MA (Research and Social Policy), PhD (Social Policy/Sociology)
- [Laura K. Guyer](#), RD (Dietetics/Nutrition), PhD (Curriculum and Instruction)
- [Tace Hedrick](#), PhD (Comparative Literature)
- [Jillian Hernandez](#), PhD (Women's and Gender Studies)
- [Angel Kwolek-Folland](#), PhD (Women's History)
- [Bonnie Moradi](#), PhD (Psychology)
- [Tanya Saunders](#), MPP (International Development Policy), PhD (Sociology)
- [Constance Shehan](#), PhD (Sociology)
- [Trysh Travis](#), MA (English), PhD (American Studies)
- [Alyssa Zucker](#), Graduate Certificate (Women's Studies), PhD (Psychology)

"In this program, I have found space to do dynamic work that serves a greater purpose. I feel a part of something bigger and I am thankful for all the caring faculty and everything the center has done for me."
-Marcela Murillo, Alum

PURSUE THE MA DEGREE THAT MEETS YOUR GOALS: We offer an MA, with thesis and non-thesis options. We also offer combined MA/JD degrees and concurrent MA degrees. Students typically complete the MA in 4 semesters. The MA degree requires 30 credits, including three core courses (9-credits) that provide a strong foundation in women's, gender, and sexualities studies, and additional elective credits that students can choose from a wide range of courses, such as:

Feminist Media Studies
LGBTQ+ Health
Social Justice Praxis

Global Women of Color
Feminist Methods
Jobs, Gender, Justice

LGBTQ+ Movements & Activisms
Race, Sex & Representation
Feminist Queer of Color Studies

STUDENT FUNDING: We offer excellent funding to our MA students. This includes assistantships with tuition remission, supplemental scholarships, and research and travel funds. Financial aid applications should be submitted with admission materials. [Find more information on our website.](#) Contact [Dr. Kendal Broad](#) if you have questions.

Application Deadline is FEBRUARY 1ST for graduate admission and funding.